

The Church of Saint Ann

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With joyful hearts
we welcome you into
our house of prayer
to celebrate the gift
of life and the special
faith we share

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM
Please call the Rectory

CONFESSION:
Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
and by appointment

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Reverend Edward D. McCabe, Pastor
Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS - 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday
Thursday & Friday

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 20, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK





SATURDAY, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. - William Kurkul - 3rd Anniversary Mass
SUNDAY, September 20 at 8:30 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones
SUNDAY, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. - Regina Carbone - Memorial Mass

Monday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for those who have no one to pray for them
Tuesday, September 22 - at 9:00 a.m. - Neil Joyce - 10th Anniversary Mass
Thursday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the gift of healing for our Parishioners
Friday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. - Carole A. Benya - Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, September 26 at 4:00 p.m. - Vinnie Hallisey - 1st Anniversary Mass
SUNDAY, September 27 at 8:30 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones
SUNDAY, September 27 at 10:30 a.m. - Deceased members and Benefactors of Saint Vincent dePaul

IN MEMORIA: FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, WE PRAY:

Robert Baher, Julian "Jiggs" Lucini, and
Lillian E. Courtemanche whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Ann's Church this past week

Sunday September 20	Monday September 21	Tuesday September 22	Wednesday September 23	Thursday September 24	Friday September 25	Saturday September 26
8:30 a.m. Mass  10:30 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.		9:00 a.m.  BINGO 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. Adoration following Mass Benediction at 10:30 a.m. 	4:00 p.m. Mass 

The Parish Office is open to serve you Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Frank Boyd

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Aidan O'Connor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ann Zenus * Marylou Boyd * Ed Lindsey

Linda Santry * Chris Baker * Maria Baker

Angie Ramos * Jessie Russell * Margaret Mary Williaams

LECTORS

Peg Fitzgerald

Terry Daly

Nancy Maloney

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Religious Education Office: 508.588.7140

Religious Education e-mail: stannscd@comcast.net

Religious Education information is also available on stannswb.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:

Classes begin Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for grades 1 - 6 and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for grades 7 - 10. Registrations will be accepted on Sunday. The children will be able to attend class the following week once they are assigned a class. There are registration forms at the doors of the Church and on the Website.

KINDERGARTEN WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 27 AT 9:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKSHOP:

For Catechists, Aides, and Office Volunteers

Kathy Krane, a representative of the Sadlier Publishing Company and a current Director of Religious Education, will conduct a motivational workshop on Saturday, October 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Media Room. She will also listen to your thoughts and answer any questions. A continental breakfast will be served. Please reply to Charlotte by September 26.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The 2016 MassPass books have arrived. They are \$25. each.

Purchase a 2016 book and get a 2015 book for free. They will be available after most Masses or by contacting us at svdp103@gmail.com. All profits to benefit Saint Vincent dePaul Society.



THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT:

One might say that today's readings highlight the misfortunes of envy and jealousy. It is when we count someone else's blessings rather than our own. The twin vices blind us to the good things in our life as we focus on what someone else has. An antidote is to engage in the prayer of thanksgiving for God's many blessings in our Own life.

CATHOLIC PRACTICES:

A common, favorite practice among Catholics is devotions. We practice devotions to show our love for the Holy Trinity (The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), The Blessed Virgin Mary, and the angels and saints. There is an important distinction though when it comes to Catholic devotion. When we honor and give special devotion to the Blessed Mother, the angels and saints, we do not adore them. Adoration is reserved For the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. The honor we give to God alone is the highest honor we can give. We venerate our Blessed Mother, the saints and angels. Venerating our Blessed Mother and saints does not interfere with worship due to God but rather fosters it. (ccc971). Devotion to Mary, the saints and the angels should in no way replace our devotion and adoration to Christ. Mary said it well at the marriage feast of Cana, Do whatever He tells you".

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

\$4,030

NEW AMOUNT

"MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"

\$30,037

SAINT ANN'S WEBSITE:

stannswb.com

We encourage you to visit our website.

SAINT ANN'S E-MAIL:

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If you have questions, comments, or concerns, we would like to hear from you.



PRAYER LINE:

To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person, or for a special intention, **please call Bette Lindberg - 508.584.2422 or Tom Maloney - 508.279.1446**. Additional volunteers are needed to join the "telephone tree" of the Prayer Line. Also, the start up of an "e-mail tree" is in the process of being established in addition to the "telephone tree". A simple phone call or an e-mail is all that is required to pass on information for people requesting prayers for special intentions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: (this weekend)

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives faithfully to serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this collection.

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

The Parish of Saint Ann's would like to welcome the following newly baptized children:

Thomas James Gauthier

Logan Daniel Lind

Emmalyn Mae Turtshin



Emma Mary &

Hattie Jane

Leahy

We would also like to congratulate their parents and Godparents.

HANDICAPPED SEATING:

The front row on both sides of the center aisle has been created as a reserved section directly in front of the altar. There is room for both the caretaker as well as the handicapped person. Holy Communion will be given to them first. It is hoped that this seating arrangement will provide better visibility and allow for greater participation in the Mass giving the elderly the respect that they so deserve.



BINGO: Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center...Support Your Church

